

EXHIBIT 5
DATE 1-17-07
HB 117

AMENDMENTS TO INTRODUCED BILL (WHITE)
OF

HOUSE BILL NO. 117
INTRODUCED BY T. HENRY
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING NEWBORN HEARING SCREENINGS AND EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 53-19-401, 53-19-402, AND 53-19-404, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 53-19-403, MCA."

1. Page 2, line 5.

Strike: "Montana hospitals"

Insert: "each licensed hospital, health care facility, or health care provider"

2. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "birth"

Strike: ":",

Insert: "and report the results to each infant's primary care provider including recommendation for audiologic assessment for any infant with two failed hearing screenings; and"

3. Page 2, line 8.

Following: "loss,"

Strike: "and"

4. Page 2, lines 9 and 10.

Strike: "(iii)" through "assessment,"

5. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "referral"

Insert: "recommendation"

6. Page 2, line 22.

Strike: "hospitals"

Insert: "each licensed hospital, health care facility, or health care provider providing obstetric services"

7. Page 3.

Following: line 20

Insert: “(iii) the number of infants not screened and the reasons in accordance with reporting requirements;”

Renumber: subsequent sections.

8. Page 3, line 22.

Strike: “referred for audiologic assessment.”

Insert: “who do not pass their screenings and the contact information for the primary care provider notified of each such infant’s screening results.”